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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 EA-10 IO-13 ISO-00 AGRE-00 CEA-01
CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 FRB-03 H-01 INR-10 INT-05
L-03 LAB-04 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 CTME-00 AID-05
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R 160752Z FEB 78
FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5337
INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
USMISSION GENEVA
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, GATT, UK, EC, KS, JA
SUBJECT: UK/EC SAFEGUARD ACTION ON KOREAN TV SETS

REF: STATE 36658

EMBOFF CAREFULLY OUTLINED U.S. CONCERN THAT UK SELECTIVE, NON-
CONSENSUAL RESTRICTION ON KOREAN TV'S IS THE TYPE OF SAFEGUARD
ACTION THAT COULD THREATEN INTERNATIONAL TRADE TO DEPUTY DIRECTOR
OKAMOTO OF FOREIGN MINISTRY'S GATT DIVISION. HE REPLIED THAT HE
AGREED, AND THAT JAPAN, TOO, HAD BEEN SURPRISED AT THE ACTION
AND COULD NOT ACCEPT ITS JUSTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE XIX. HOWEVER,
HE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WAS NOT READY TO SPEAK OUT STRONGLY
AGAINST THE ACTION, BUT COULD WORK WITH OTHERS IF THEY BRING
IT UP IN GENEVA.

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